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Land and Freshwater Mollusca. By Prof. EDUARD VON MARTENS.

THIS work, commenced so long ago as 1890, has at length been completed. It consists of 706 pages of text and 44 plates, 28 being coloured and 16 uncoloured. The introductory portion, pp. i-xxviii, gives some account of the different collectors and travellers who have obtained specimens in the various countries under consideration. It includes also some interesting notes on the geographical distribution of the genera of Mollusca found in those regions and observations on the intermingling of North- and South-American forms within their limits. The main portion of the work consists of lists of the known forms of the various genera treated of, full synonymy and references, with descriptions of many new forms and varieties.

A distinct feature of this work consists of comparative tables of species, at the commencement of each genus, giving a summary of their conchological differences, these tables being employed instead of a separate diagnostical description of each form. They will doubtless prove of great assistance to the student in naming his collection, the differentiating features of all the various forms being seen at a glance.

Great care and labour have evidently been expended in the production of this volume, which necessarily for many years will be the standard work of reference on the subject treated of. The author is to be congratulated on the completion of this the latest of his many valuable contributions to conchological science; and the

best thanks of the scientific world are due to Messrs. F. D. Godman and the late O. Salvin, the able editors of this work, through whose enterprise alone the publication of such a series of monographs has been possible.

In conclusion, it is a great satisfaction to record the donation to the National Collection of the specimens of land and freshwater shells (between four and five thousand specimens) which form the basis of the work before us. This is only one of the many generous gifts to the Museum for which both the scientific world and the public at large are indebted to Mr. Godman. E. A. SMITH.

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